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REMARKS


Claims 1-11 and 24-27, as amended, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration. The amendments include those previously presented in the Amendment filed on March 15, 2007, but show markings vis-à-vis the patent to be reissued pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.173. A parenthetical indication such as "(Amended)" and "(Twice Amended)" follows each claim number in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.173(b)(2). The amendments also include the additional changes to claims 6 and 11 that the Examiner suggested.

In particular, amended claim 6 recites that first, second, and third air-laying forming heads each comprises a house with one or more fibre inlets and a number of rotatably arranged wings. Amended claim 11 recites that the three-layered hydro-entangled sandwich fibre web comprises top, bottom and middle layers produced according to claim 6, with the top and bottom layers comprising the synthetic fibres and the middle layer comprising the cellulose fibres. As noted in the March 15, 2007 Amendment, claim 24 is amended to clarify that the forming heads are air-laying forming heads. As no new matter is introduced by these amendments, Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments at this time.

In view of the above, it is believed that the claim amendments are presented in the proper format and the entire application is now in condition for allowance. In the event that the Examiner does not agree that all claims are now allowable, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss any remaining issues in an effort to expedite the eventual allowance of this application. Please contact the undersigned with any questions regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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